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FOR: METHOD FOR PREPARING

COMPOSITE MATERIALS COMPRISING AN ELECTRODE ACTIVE COMPOUND AND AN ELECTRONIC CONDUCTOR

SUCH AS CARBON IN

PARTICULAR FOR A LITHIUM

BATTERY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.